

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. I know that the salad plate is placed on the left of the dinner plate. If, however, a woman is wearing long loose sleeves which are apt to get into the food in her dinner plate while she is reaching across it to the salad, may she move the salad plate to the right?

A. If there's space to the right, this is quite all right. The reason the salad plate is put at the left is that there is more room on that side.

Q. I've heard that it is improper to comment on another person's clothes. Does this mean one should not admire or compliment another on his clothes?

A. If you know another person well enough, there is no reason why you shouldn't tell him how well he is looking.

Q. I thanked each donor personally for gifts received at a surprise birthday party. Am I supposed to write thank-you notes also to these donors?

A. No.

Q. I see more and more people cutting their bread or rolls at the table with a knife. Is this now considered proper?

A. No. Good behavior still requires that bread, rolls and the like be broken into small pieces with the fingers, and each one buttered as it is eaten.

Q. How should one address a wedding gift?

A. No. One is privileged to go ahead and serve her dinner.



YOU ARE THE DETECTIVE

In response to a telephone call, you hurry to the railroad station where you find a number of officials of the railroad gathered around the distressed-looking young man, Donald Denton.

"I can't believe yet that Bert is dead," he exclaims. "We were close friends—close friends in school together, then the army. In fact, we thought so much of each other that when we were in our sporting goods business together, we insured each other's lives so that if anything happened to either one of us, the other would be able to carry on. Now, Bert Hayes is dead."

"Suppose you tell me exactly what happened," you prompt the young man.

Bert and I were on the train headed for our college class reunion in Chicago. We were standing at the little door at the end of the rear car, smoking and talking. Bert was half-seated on the railing when suddenly, with out warning, the train came to a sudden stop.

The stop must have caught him unawares, because he tumbled over the railing backwards and onto the tracks. He must have struck his head on one of the rails because he was fractured when the doctor examined him—and he was dead."

"Didn't the sudden stop throw you, too?" you ask.

"It would have, if I hadn't been leaning against the side of the door. I grabbed onto the door, and that was what probably saved me from falling off the train, too."

"Well," you then say, "no matter what you grab onto now, you'll save you from coming with me on suspicion of having murdered your partner for his insurance money?"

"Why do you suspect this?"

SOLUTION—A sudden stop by train moving forward would throw the victim to front of the train—not the rear.

"COTTON" IS FROM THE MEDIEVAL ARABIC WORD "QUTAN" OR "QUTIN" WHICH MEANS "A PLANT FOUND IN CONQUERED LANDS."

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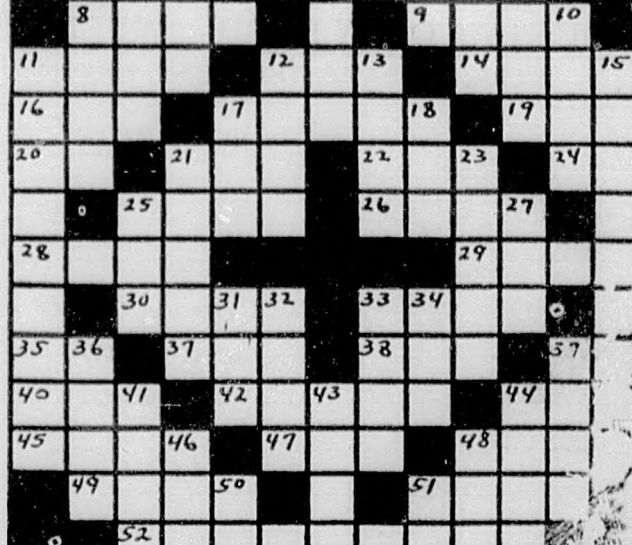
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By A. C. Gordon



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- 1-Canadian city
- 2-Scandinavian
- 3-Orient
- 4-Resting place
- 5-Female relative
- 6-Heroic
- 7-Boy's nickname
- 8-Force
- 9-Old coin
- 10-Paper of debt
- 11-Sausage (chem.)
- 12-Vapor
- 13-Wordless
- 14-Decline
- 15-Minister to state
- 16-Brazilian state
- 17-Stagger
- 18-Negative
- 19-Electrified atom
- 20-Water propeller
- 21-Parent

DOWN

- 1-South African
- 2-Distant guest
- 3-Direction
- 4-U.S. state
- 5-U.S. southern state
- 6-Check
- 7-Planned hill
- 8-Stage
- 9-Asiatic sea
- 10-Expresses
- 11-Royal Guard
- 12-Creek
- 13-Glide
- 14-North American
- 15-Distress signal
- 16-Pronoun
- 17-Biblical mount
- 18-Complete
- 19-Chart
- 20-Lamprey
- 21-Disturbance
- 22-Ancient power
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EDITORIALS

Do Tax Collector and Assessor Get Paid Enough?

Recently we have heard considerable discussion about the idea that there are no really good paying jobs in the court house any longer because of the fact that elective positions such as assessor, collector, circuit clerk and others are paid on a basis set up in the dark ages of 50 years ago. Officials are supposed to be having a tough time making ends meet because they have received no increase in the percentage of fees they take for their services despite the inflationary spiral which has taken over the nation's economy the past 15 years.

Trying to run down the facts on this matter, we went to the State Capitol to the office of the Department of Public Accounts. This office makes periodic audits of all county offices and has information as to how much each public official draws for his work. Personnel in this office told us that only for the tax collector and tax assessor do they have complete information as to the amount of recompense received. Since these officials receive all their income from tax money, and none from such jobs as leasing licenses or serving subpoenas, the amount of money they pocket is catalogued to the penny. Wanting accurate and complete information on the subject, we limited our study to these two officials and will not deal with the probate judge, sheriff, or circuit clerk.

The tax collector and assessor are paid on the same basis. For collecting and assessing all special taxes that go through their offices, the officials take 2 percent. Their taxes include school and road and bridge levies among others.

State general fund taxes are collected on a scale. For the first \$5,000 taken in, the collector and assessor get 10 percent; for the next \$1,000 they get 5 percent; for the next \$3,000 they get 4 percent; for the next \$3,000 they get 1-1/2 percent and for the balance they get 1 percent. In 1954 com-

Expect to Receive \$100,000 Per Year Job Offer Now

Tuesday The Clipper was written up in The Montgomery Advertiser as having a state contract. The story carried the information that this paper had the contract for printing the Alabama Farmers Bulletin. As per contract, The Clipper was to receive \$11 per thousand for furnishing 155,000 copies of the publication.

The rest of the story really compliments our management and makes us believe that what puzzles us is why some of the high moguls of big business haven't been beating a path to our door to find out how we do it. They ought to be willing to pay at least \$100,000 a year for management that can accomplish such wonders as this.

Attention Roy Shoffner—Please Read Legals Again

We hate to keep rubbing it in on Roy Shoffner of Enterprise about his crack that "Go, Polson, regarded Coffee County as being in the bag and so didn't have to worry about putting any roads in the area. But here again is evidence that Coffee County is far from forgotten.

This week advertising for bids on 32.15 miles of black top and a bridge is carried in The Clipper. This rolling road is being requested for bids on the Enterprise-Goodman Road. Facts can't be denied—Coffee County is getting her fair share of hard-

A Step in the Right Direction

At a meeting March 14, the Elba Light and Water Board adopted a new sliding scale on water rates. Dick Dorman, superintendent of the light and water set-up, said he investigated rates in nearby towns before arriving at what he believes to be a fair charge for water users. The new scale gives a break to larger users of water. Mr. Dorman said.

For the first 3,000 gallons of water, consumers will now be charged at the rate of 50c per thousand with a \$1.50 minimum. The next 7,000 gallons will be billed at 40c per thousand; the next 40,000 at 30c and all over 50,000 gallons will be charged at 20c per thousand.

Mr. Dorman said it was the consensus of opinion of persons he contacted that you couldn't pump water and deliver it through the mains for less than 20c per thousand.

Folks Never Stay for the Entire Council Meeting

Last Monday 15 people living on the Enterprise Road attended the city council meeting. The spokesman, Hendrix Jeter Jr., had a well-prepared argument for getting city water piped to homes in that area of the city. His facts and presentation were heard the discussion on the Smith Avenue Housing Project or about Sunset Boulevard because they went home as soon as their request was presented. Their going home is all right if they will be fair in realizing their request for service has to be weighed against many others that come into the city hall daily. All the requests are important to someone but it would be impossible for any city government to take care of all of them.

Mullins that residents of Sunset Boulevard were also asking for sewerage lines. The point we want to make is that three big items came before the city council last week. Everyone of them is important. The delegation from Enterprise Road never heard the discussion on the Smith Avenue Housing Project or about Sunset Boulevard because they went home as soon as their request was presented. Their going home is all right if they will be fair in realizing their request for service has to be weighed against many others that come into the city hall daily. All the requests are important to someone but it would be impossible for any city government to take care of all of them.

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Political Announcements

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OPEN LETTER FOR:
MAYORS, school principals, D. T. A. presidents, pastors, presidents of Home Demonstration Clubs and County Fair Bureau presidents.

The Home Demonstration Club members of Coffee County are interested in the safety of our people on the farm, at school and on the highway.

We want to place some emphasis and study along these lines and ask for the cooperation of all groups in order to make our county a safer place in which to live. We realize that this will be a big job but we feel it can be successfully done with your support.

We have designated March 30 as Coffee County Safety Day. It is important that we not every day to prevent accidents but we are especially anxious that some thing special be done Friday, March 30.

I am listing below some suggestions, and if it is possible, will you write me telling me what your group did. I'll appreciate it.

Will you please see that some or all of these projects are carried out in your community, city, town or school.

1. Sponsor an adult driver clinic.

2. Have a program on pedestrian safety.

3. Sponsor some high school.

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Thank you for your effort in making Coffee County safe. Mrs. Fred Wigson, Community Activities Chairman, Coffee County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Lindsey - Thomason
Venetian Blind

NEW CHIEF
F. "Bow" Dunaway, Elba's new chief of police, took over his duties as head of the city's law enforcement department Monday morning and went around the square getting acquainted with townpeople.

Chief Dunaway has had police experience in Fairfax and Opelika and is a World War II veteran. He is 6' 3" tall and weighs 220 pounds.

Mr. Dunaway's family is now residing in Fairfax and consists of his wife and three children, two daughters aged 7 and 8, and a son aged 1 1/2 months.

Chief Dunaway stated Monday morning that his family will remain in Fairfax until the school is out and then they will move to Elba. Mr. Dunaway stated that his family are members of the Methodist church.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license was issued from the Elba probate office to Thomas W. Towles, 24, Elba, and Miss Druette Killingsworth, 24, Jack Rt. 1.

OLD MILL
Kinney Adkison and G. F. Lunsford have rented the Morrow grist mill, located back of the Morrow Gin, and have re-opened it and put it back into running order. It has been idle for more than a year now.

Mr. Adkison is one of the best known millers in this section and Mr. Lunsford is also experienced. They should form a combination that will be of great value to Elba and community.

MRS. BESSIE ELLAND
Mrs. Bessie Elland, 58, died last Wednesday night at her home on Opp Rt. 3, following a brief illness. She was highly esteemed by a large number of friends.

Survivors are her husband, Rev. E. L. Elland; seven sons, Osborne of Columbus, Ga., Glen of the Navy, Malcom of the Navy, and Mrs. L. E. Elland of the Navy; five daughters, Mrs. Henry Parker of Elba, Mrs. James of the Navy, Mrs. L. E. Elland of the Navy, Mrs. L. E. Elland of the Navy, and Mrs. L. E. Elland of the Navy.

Funeral services were held on Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning from the Elba Baptist Church, with Rev. H. O. Jones and Rev. E. T. Edgar officiating. Burial was in Liberty cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

PRE-FASTER SERVICES
This week, Sunday through Friday, is a busy one at the Elba Methodist Church. Services are being held as follows:

Sunday, March 25—Easter cantata, "The Resurrection Song," rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Ed. Cooper at 7 P. M.

Monday, March 26—Holy Week services at 7 P. M. with Rev. Harold Deane, minister of the Shady Grove Methodist Church, delivering the sermon at 7 P. M.

Tuesday, March 27—Holy Week services with Rev. W. M. Spores, minister of the Florida Methodist Church, delivering the sermon.

Wednesday, March 28—Family night supper and fellowship at 6:30 P. M. Following the meal, the film "John Wesley," a color picture, will be shown.

Thursday, March 29—Holy Week services at 7 P. M. with Rev. Johnny McCurdy of the Samson Methodist Church, delivering the sermon.

Friday, March 30—Holy Week services at 7 P. M. with Rev. E. T. Edgar presenting "The Words of Jesus from the Cross" and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

IN CHARGE
Rev. E. T. Edgar, Methodist pastor, is in charge of the daily devotional over WIRB, Enterprise from 9:15 to 9:30 each morning this week.

W. H. Rushing, 89, Succumbs on Sunday
Henry Rushing, 89, one of Elba's oldest and highly esteemed citizens, died at his home in Elba Sunday, "Uncle Billy" has been a family character in the community for almost countless years and he will be greatly missed by a large number of friends.

Survivors are a son John Jr., Elba, and a brother Harry Rushing of Elba.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home with Rev. Earl Hollier officiating. Interment was in Taylor cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

WILLIE M. PEACOCK—
Man Killed in Auto Wreck
Willie Malone Peacock, 33, Rt. 1, Jack, was instantly killed on Friday night when his automobile got out of control while going around a curve at high speed on County Highway 79, about 4 1/2 miles from Elba on the old river road.

Patrolman Earl Fordham reported that the car ran off the left side of the road, traveled 95 feet, then crossed back across the road at an angle 80 feet and went down the right shoulder a distance of 177 feet, overturning several times.

Patrolman Fordham said the car was on the highway for a distance of 100 feet from the point where it came to a stop.

Patrolman Fordham said the body was not discovered for so long a time after the wreck. Peacock is survived by his widow, Mrs. W. M. Peacock; a daughter, Miss Juanita Peacock; his father, Bud Peacock, all of Jack; two brothers, Nathan Peacock of Winter Garden, Fla., and George Peacock of Elba; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hayes and Mrs. Ava O'Neil, both of Elba, and Mrs. Estelle Meeks of Winter Garden, Fla.

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